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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002.
Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel ✓ claims 10, 12-13, 15-20, and 39-41.

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 4, 9, 21-24, 26-29, and 31-36 for their
corresponding pending claims. Attached hereto is Appendix A, a marked-up version showing the
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